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Mr. Dulles:

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[redacted] has furnished the following information in connection with the attached UPI ticker that "Radio Liberation, a private U. S. station in Europe which reported the existence of widespread U. S. opposition to Khrushchev's visit, was jammed through the day and so were the BBC broadcasts."

[redacted] our fellow in Radio Liberty, has reported by teletype that:

"Our feeling yesterday was that we failed to report the opposition to the visit. We put this somewhat in balance today by including in our news some reports of opposition. We have certainly not concentrated on it and certainly have done nothing to justify any such statement in any dispatch from UPI or anybody else. Tonight we had planned to send you in just a few minutes the context of our news treatment of today dealing with the visit, some of which contains voices of opposition. This touched upon the coolness of the reception, primarily as reported by the European press. This is certainly within our agreed policy."

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LONDON--THE KREMLIN HALTED ITS 11-YEAR JAMMING OF VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCASTS YESTERDAY TO LET RUSSIANS HEAR ABOUT PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON, RADIO MONITORS HERE SAID TODAY.

THE "JAMMING HOLIDAY" WAS A BRIEF ONE. THIS MORNING, RUSSIAN JAMMERS WERE GRINDING AWAY AS USUAL ON THE FREQUENCIES USED BY THE VOICE.

ONLY THE OFFICIAL U.S. RADIO, CARRYING AN ACCOUNT OF KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT WHICH HAD BEEN EDITED TO AVOID ANY OFFENSE TO THE RUSSIANS, WAS FREE FROM JAMMING EVEN FOR THAT SHORT TIME.

RADIO LIBERATION, A PRIVATE U.S. STATION IN EUROPE WHICH REPORTED THE EXISTENCE OF WIDESPREAD U.S. OPPOSITION TO KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT, WAS JAMMED THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND SO WERE THE BBC BROADCASTS.